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AMENDMENT C
AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES AND SUBSPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment C responds to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008.

An automatic three month extension of time, up to and including November 14, 2008, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: